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Application No.: 09/963,435 Chankong, Dohm Examiner: September 27, 2001 Filed: Group/Art Unit: 2152 Inventors: Atty. Dkt. No: 5681-78901 Daniel Blaukopf, et al. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below. Title: Method and Protocol for § § § Mediating Communication Robert C. Kowert Name of Registered Representative Between Software **Applications** April 5, 2005 Date

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